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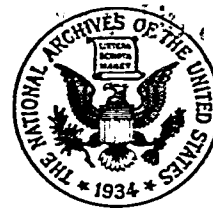
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(2) *Certification of need*—(1) *From Foreign Service officer (FSO) to Foreign Service information officer (FSIO) status.* When a Foreign Service officer wishes to convert to Foreign Service information officer status, a certification of need is required from the Assistant Director, Personnel and Training, U.S. Information Agency, and approval is required by the Office of the Deputy Director General and Director of Personnel, Department of State, for the officer's release to the U.S. Information Agency.

(ii) *From Foreign Service information officer (FSIO) to Foreign Service officer (FSO) status.* When a Foreign Service information officer wishes to convert to Foreign Service officer status, a certification of need is required from the Director General of the Foreign Service, or the Deputy Director General and Director of Personnel, and approval is required by the Office of the Assistant Director, Personnel and Training, U.S. Information Agency, for the officer's release to the Department of State.

(3) *Waiver of oral examination.* The oral examination requirement for lateral entry candidates from the Department of State to the U.S. Information Agency and vice versa is waived for candidates who otherwise satisfy the requirements established under paragraphs (d) (1), (2), and (3), paragraphs (h) (1), (2), and (3), and other appropriate provisions of this section. A review by the Board of Examiners is not required. The Executive Director of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service will certify the eligibility of candidates for appointments after the provisions under subparagraph (2) (i) or (ii) of this paragraph, as appropriate, have been met.

(4) *Effective date of appointment.* The change in appointment from Foreign Service officer to Foreign Service information officer and vice versa will not be final until the new appointment is made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (6-30-72).

(Secs. 212, 302, 303, 516, 517, 60 Stat. 1001, as amended, 1002, 1008, as amended; 22 U.S.C. 827, 842, 843, 911, 912, 1221 et seq.)

For the Secretary of State.

[SEAL] JOSEPH F. DONELAN, Jr.,
Acting Deputy Under Secretary
for Management.

JUNE 20, 1972.

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Title 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—U.S. Postal Service

PART 137—OFFICIAL MAIL

Diplomatic and Consular Mail

The franking privilege granted to the diplomatic and consular corps by the PUAS Convention of Mexico (1966), and

its predecessors since 1926, has been discontinued by the PUAS Convention of Santiago (1971) which takes effect July 1, 1972.

Accordingly, effective July 1, 1972, § 137.5, *Diplomatic and consular mail*, Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby revoked.

(39 U.S.C. 401, 407)

ROGER P. CRAIG,
Deputy General Counsel.

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Title 25—INDIANS

Chapter I—Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

SUBCHAPTER C—RIGHTS-OF-WAY—ROADS

PART 161—RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVER INDIAN LANDS

Tenure of Approved Right-of-Way Grants

JUNE 19, 1972.

This notice is published in the exercise of rulemaking authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by 230 DM 2 (32 F.R. 13938). The authority to issue regulations is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by 5 U.S.C. 301 and sections 463 and 465 of the Revised Statutes (25 U.S.C. 2 and 9).

Beginning on page 6692 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of April 1, 1972 (37 F.R. 6692), there was published a notice of proposed rulemaking to revise 25 CFR 161.18 by providing individual property owners, especially those acquiring homesite properties under various Federal housing programs, the privilege of acquiring access roads to homesite properties in perpetuity. The regulations were proposed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of February 5, 1948 (62 Stat. 17; 25 U.S.C. 323-328).

Interested persons were given 30 days in which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed regulations.

No objections have been received and the proposed regulations are hereby adopted without change and are set forth below.

The revised 25 CFR 161.18 shall become effective 30 days after the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

JOHN O. CROW,
Deputy Commissioner.

§ 161.18 Tenure of approved right-of-way grants.

All rights-of-way granted under the regulations in this Part 161 shall be in the nature of easements for the periods stated in the conveyance instrument. Except as otherwise determined by the Secretary and stated in the conveyance instrument, rights-of-way granted under the Act of February 5, 1948 (62 Stat. 17; 25 U.S.C. 323-328), for railroads, tele-

phone lines, telegraph lines, public roads and highways, access roads to homesite properties, public sanitary and storm sewer lines including sewage disposal and treatment plants, water control and use projects (including but not limited to dams, reservoirs, flowage easements, ditches, and canals), oil, gas, and public utility water pipelines (including pumping stations and appurtenant facilities), electric power projects, generating plants, switchyards, electric transmission and distribution lines (including poles, towers, and appurtenant facilities), and for service roads and trails essential to any of the aforesaid use purposes, may be without limitation as to term of years; whereas, rights-of-way for all other purposes shall be for a period of not to exceed 50 years, as determined by the Secretary and stated in the conveyance instrument.

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Title 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

SUBCHAPTER A—INCOME TAX

[T.D. 7192]

PART 1—INCOME TAX; TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1953

Exploration Expenditures in the Case of Mining

On October 19, 1971, notice of proposed rule making with respect to the amendment of the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR Part 1) to conform such regulations to the amendments made by the Act of September 12, 1966 (Public Law 89-570, 80 Stat. 759), and the Tax Reform Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 487) relating to the income tax treatment of exploration expenditures in the case of mining was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (36 F.R. 20233). After consideration of all such relevant matter as was presented by interested persons regarding the rules proposed, the amendment of regulations is hereby adopted, subject to the changes set forth below.

PARAGRAPH 1. Paragraph (a) of § 1.617-1, as set forth in paragraph 7 of the notice of proposed rule making, is revised as set forth below.

PAR. 2. Paragraph (d) of § 1.617-3, as set forth in paragraph 7 of the notice of proposed rule making, is amended by redesignating subdivision (iii) of subparagraph (1) thereof as subdivision (v), by inserting immediately before such redesignated subdivision (v) new subdivisions (iii) and (iv), and by revising subparagraph (3) thereof.

PAR. 3. Section 1.617-4, as set forth in paragraph 7 of the notice of proposed rule making, is amended by revising the first sentence of paragraph (a) (1) thereof and by revising paragraph (b) (3) thereof.